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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuo KONDO et al. Conf.: 9474  
Appl. No.: 09/963,365 Group: 1617  
Filed: September 27, 2001 Examiner: H. Nguyen  
For: ANTIOXIDANT CONTAINING VITAMIN &  
METABOLITE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 21, 2002  
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 19, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure located below and provided on a separate sheet attached hereto:

B1 --The present invention provides a method of preventing or treating a disease caused by oxidation *in vivo* by administering a pharmacologically effective amount of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of: (1) 2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-( $\beta$ -carboxyethyl)-6-hydroxychromane; and (2) 2,7,8-trimethyl-2-( $\beta$ -

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INDEPENDENT	5	-	4	=	1	\$84	\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$84.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$84.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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